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# About This Issue...

This issue includes more hard-hitting news, sports stats and entertainment stories. Bringing back The Litter Box gives students an outlet to vent anonymously about issues or praises for professors, Georgia College or life in general. Make sure to send in

comments for that. The News section includes a story with an interview from Walter Reynolds about a new student housing complex that will be coming to Milledgeville. Sports will be filled with Q&A's, columns and knowledgeable articles. Entertainment is all

about Downtown with a guide to restaurants and what to do on your birthday. Feature is about the local tradition 'Peches' and what it has come to mean. Enjoy the paper with a cup of coffee and join us for pitch meetings on Mondays this semester.

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## THE LITTER BOX

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It's okay freshmen, I'm a junior and still get lost in Herty.

GC NEEDS to do something about this parking issue.

Tripped on the sidewalk on the way to class...felt like a freshman.

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# NEWS



City Council approves plans for new student apartment complex

Last tuesday night, Mayor Thrower and the Milledgeville City Council approved a student housing project that'll bring a 64 acre, 500 room apartment complex to a currently empty lot on 700 Nelson Road.

The complex is to be situated behind Georgia Military College's Athletic facilities, and will feature riverside access to the Oconee via the Oconee River Greenway. This complex also puts a large body of students in the south side of Milledgeville, an impoverished side of town desperate for renewal.

"Anytime you can put students in an area that isn't as well off," City Councilmen Walter Reynolds says, "you're adding to that economy."

There are a fair number of businesses within walking distance of the property, and a great deal of opportunities for new businesses to swoop in and reap the benefits of this new college student corale.

"Anyone who is a smart business owner is going to look to a whole new audience," said Reynolds, "a whole new group of students that they can appeal to on the south side."

There are plans for a multi-use athletic field, a massive clubhouse and activities center, an office area with computers and printers, and a pool. The buildings in the complex will span a range of sizes and arrangements from

one-person cottages, to six-person townhomes.

Reynolds says rates are projected to be between \$500 and \$850 depending on the unit a student would like to live in. If this sounds too steep for you, fret not, this might spell price cuts for many of the other apartment complexes in the area.

"New development will cause older developments to sort of step up their game," said Reynolds.

To put into perspective how massive this complex is, and the sort of dent it could make in other housing complexes, GCSU housing holds 2,200 students. This complex holds a little under a quarter of that.

## Merger comes to vote

Governor Nathan Deal officially passed legislation that will decide the city-council unification plan



Debates over unifying Baldwin County and the City of Milledgeville into one government have raged for years, but on May 5, Governor Nathan Deal officially put the decision in the hands of the voters.

The legislation gives locals the opportunity to vote on Nov. 3, finally deciding whether or not the city and county will merge together and become

Milledgeville-Baldwin county.

Proponents of unification believe that it will help save time and money by creating a more streamlined government by simplifying the codes, services and legislative procedures.

"There would be no more pointing the fingers, saying this is a city issue or this is a county issue," Councilman Walter Reynolds said in an interview with the Union Recorder.

While many believe that the merger could push the city forward, others are wary of merger.

In an interview with a Community News Holdings Inc. reporter, former Interim Mayor Jeanette Walden voiced concerns, saying that the proposal has divided the community.

She also cited economic problems faced by other governments undergoing unification, especially focusing on the struggles that Macon-Bibb county faced after merging.

"I would hate to see what's happening in Macon-Bibb happen to us," she said in an interview with WGMT.



Courtesy of College Station Apartments  
Details on the assault are currently limited, Milledgeville Police and Georgia College Public Safety are working together to investigate.

## Student raped at college station



This past monday night, a Georgia College student was allegedly raped in her College Station Apartment by two men.

Per an article from the Union Recorder, the victim described the men as a "short asian man and a white man with dirty blonde hair."

She told authorities that the men had given her a ride home and told her they graduated from Georgia College a year prior.

The only statement Georgia College Public Safety would issue The Colonnade was that "[they] we are working with Milledgeville Police."

Check back for more details as the story develops.

Jennifer Graham

issued a statement to The Colonnade on the assault, saying "Sexual assault occurs on every college campus, between 1 in 4 and 1 in 5 college women and 1 in 16 college men will be the victim of a sexual assault by the time they graduate from college. Victims of sexual assault are tremendously courageous. The Women's Center is here to support all victims and survivors of any form of power-based interpersonal violence (sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, stalking, etc) through crisis advocacy and continued support. We can assist victims and survivors with understanding their reporting options both on and off campus. We encourage any victim or survivor of assault to reach out for assistance. Students may speak confidentially with Women's Center staff or Counseling Services staff."







Dude, where's my bike?

Officer McWilliams was dispatched to a house on North Clark Street on the afternoon of Aug. 7. A woman told the officer that her bike had been stolen from her front porch between the evening of Aug. 5 and the morning of Aug. 6, despite being locked. She stated that her boyfriend and another friend new the combination, but did not suspect them. The case remains under investigation.

Ridin' the Whip

On Aug. 9, Officer Hicks responded to a call from Napier Hall about one of GC Facilities Operation's golf carts being tampered with. The supervisor claimed that the golf cart was parked in a different location than the night before. The security tapes revealed two individuals exiting the golf cart and a third taking their photograph before illegally entering a GC transport van. The van showed no signs of apparent vandalism, but the case remains under further review.

Lights out

On Aug. 9, just before 2 a.m., Officer Hughes pulled over a Hyundai Elantra on Hancock Street for driving without headlights. Hughes noticed that the driver smelled of alcohol and was wearing wristbands from the bars downtown. After the driver failed the field sobriety test, the breathalyzer showed that he had a blood alcohol content of 0.153. The driver was placed under arrest for driving under the influence.

Gettin' trashy in the parking lot

At 7:25 a.m. on Aug. 9, Officer McWilliams noticed trash and debris strewn across the hood of a blue Jeep Wrangler in the Centennial Center parking lot. Nearby, a trashcan was resting against a gold BMW.

McWilliams managed to contact the owners of both vehicles both the vehicles owners and reviewed the parking lot's security footage. He noted that at approximately 2:30 a.m., two individuals began kicking at a trash can before dumping the contents onto the hood of the Jeep and running off towards the Grove. The estimated damage to the Jeep is less than \$500, and the case remains under investigation.

Disorderly female cited for being disorderly

On the Afternoon of Aug. 10, Officer Oltremari and Officer Osborne arrived at the GCSU police station to find members of the Milledgeville Police and Lt. Gary Purvis talking to a woman about her stolen medicine. She appeared to be unstable, and after officers deemed her unfit to drive, she began to shout and curse. EMS were called to the scene after she claimed to feel ill, but she refused to go with them. Officers confiscated her keys and tried to find her a ride, but she walked away while cursing at the officers.

tried to walk away while officers attempted to cite her for trespassing. Eventually, she was removed from the campus.

Officers again saw the woman walking down the street, stumbling down Clarke Street. Officers attempted to stop her and find her a ride, but she was again hostile and belligerent. She was placed under arrested, though she could not remain at the Milledgeville Jail due to health concerns.

She was then taken to Oconee Regional Medical Center. Officers could not force her to seek medical attention, but they strongly suggested that she do so before releasing her from custody.

An hour later, officers again found her on Georgia College property. She remained hostile and belligerent towards the officers, and she repeatedly

THE SHORT LIST

Massive explosion rocks Tianjin - cnn.com

A chemical warehouse exploded in Tianjin, China on Aug. 12, killing more than 100 people. The Chinese government evacuated everyone within two miles of the blast, but many are concerned that hazardous chemicals will cause lasting health effects.

Bangkok Shrine Bombing - aljazeera.com

Thai authorities are pursuing a foreigner suspected of planting a bomb at a Bangkok shrine that killed 20 people.

We don't need no vacation - latimes.com

A chemical warehouse exploded in Tianjin, China on Aug. 12, killing more than 100 people. The Chinese government evacuated everyone within two miles of the blast, but many are concerned that hazardous chemicals will cause lasting health effects.

Ranger danger - wsj.com

For the first time in history, two women are set to graduate from the Army's Ranger School. The grueling, prestigious course fails almost 60 percent of its students, but women will finally be able to wear the coveted ranger tab on their uniform.

Tracy Morgan is back - time.com

Tracy Morgan, actor and comedian extraordinaire, is scheduled to host Saturday Night Live on October 17, marking his triumphant return from the horrific car accident that occurred over one year ago.

Weekly SGA roundup

Reporting on everything Student Government

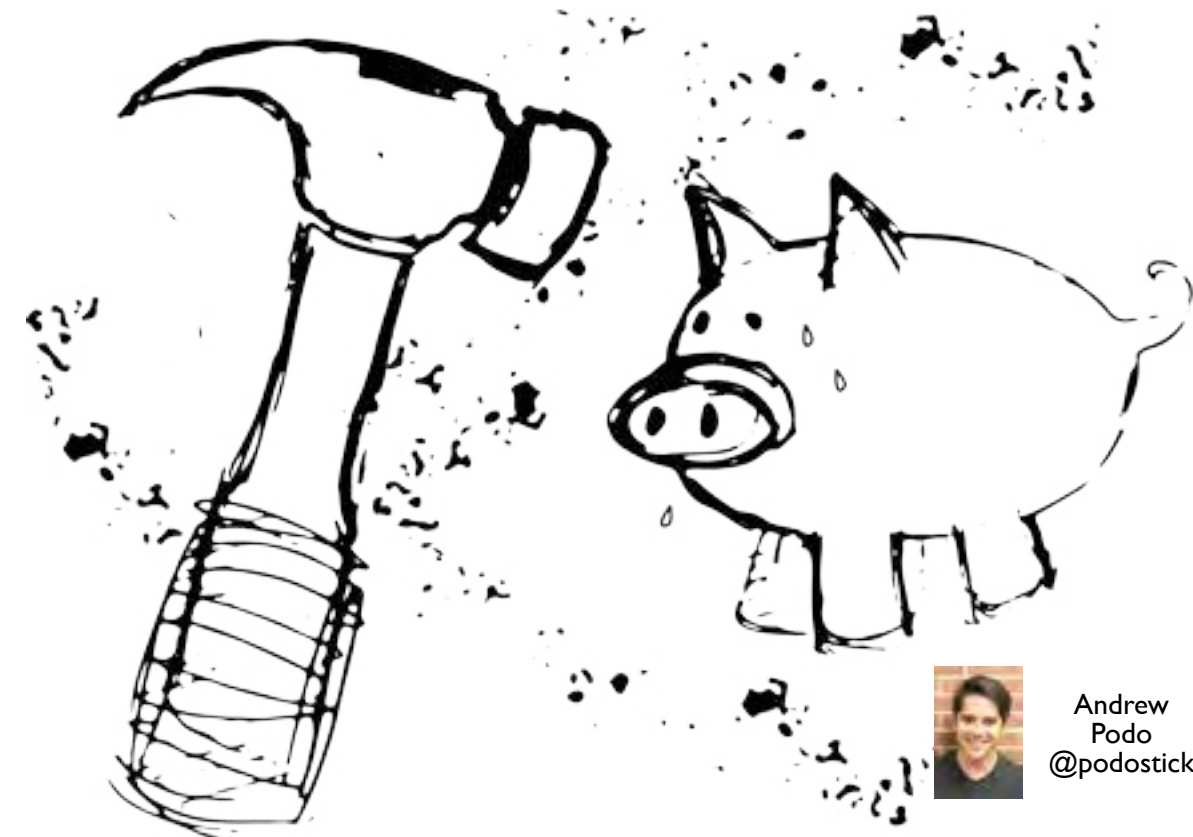
Currently finishing up a memorandum to announce the new location for the SGA Trivia Night

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday Aug. 24, to open the Fraternity & Sorority Life Center for students on campus.

Currently undergoing preparations for Constitution Day activities.

Preparing for the release of SGA senate applications on Aug. 31

Are planning to introduce the inaugural SGA media team



# Where did all of my money go?

It's a little easier to understand if you imagine your cost of attendance was just a dollar.

78 cents would go to tuition, the rest to things like the activity fee, athletic fee, institution fee, tech fee...



Of that 78 cents, 47 cents would go to paying Georgia College faculty.



More break down on the next page

According to a national average obtained by Complete College America,

**Only 36%**  
of full-time college students  
graduate in four  
years.



So only about *this* many of  
the class of 2019  
**will actually**  
**graduate by 2019.**

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That leaves 31 cents. Of that change, 20 cents go to paying *non*-faculty. (think construction crews and the like)



Of the remaining 11 cents, 10 go to "operating expenditures," like keeping the lights on.

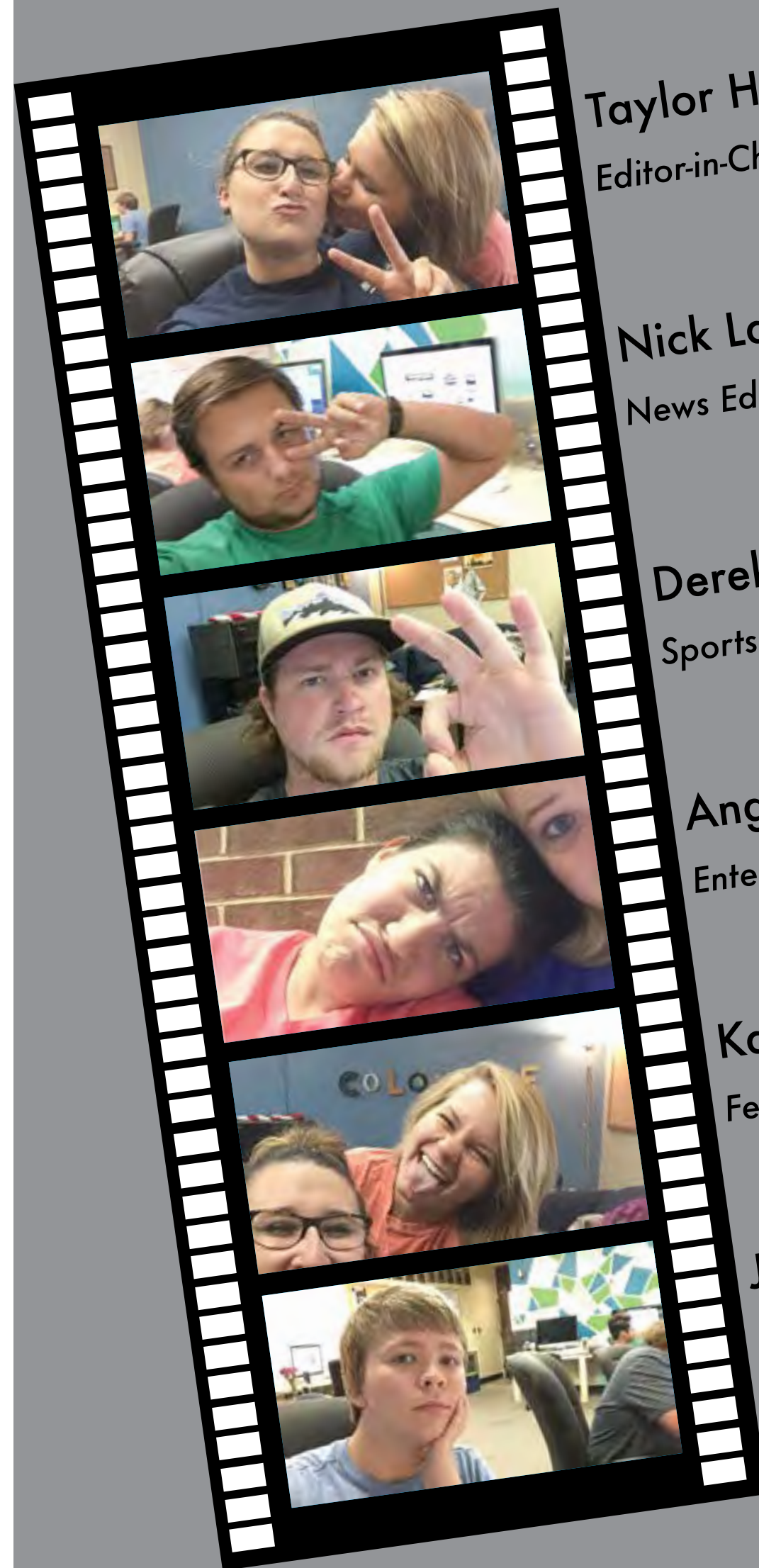


That leaves just one penny, which goes to buying equipment.





# MEET THE NEW COLONNADE



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# SPORTS

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## 'The goal remains the same'

The Colonnade sits down with assistant athletic director, Al Weston, to get a feel for the upcoming seasons in GC sports.



Sam Jones  
@rube\_waddell95

**colonnade:** The athletic department has had a lot of coaching changes over the summer, how do you feel about the direction each program is heading?

**al weston:** There's kind of a common theme. A lot of folks who already had ties to the university are coming back to us. Some of them are people that have been groomed for their coaching gigs like Stephen Cary (new men's XC Coach). I think that the transition will be pretty seamless for just about every program. For every spot, it seems like there was some other connection to the university there, like Jeremy Mayweather (new assistant women's basketball coach) coming back to his alma mater to coach. They know a little bit about the program, some more than others, and

know what it takes to be successful here at Georgia College.

**colonnade:** With fall sports starting soon, any newcomers people need to be looking out for?

**weston:** It's kind of early to tell, but soccer had a scrimmage the other day and performed very well. I don't want to single anybody out, but there are three new international players on the team, and I think all three were starters in the scrimmage and are going to play pretty big roles this year. There are some new players that are going to make immediate impacts on the soccer team, and you still have players like Ally Barys coming back for her fourth year.

Looking at volleyball, I believe we have three newcomers. There hasn't really been a chance to evaluate them yet, so it will be interesting to see what happens when they really get going. Coach Krumdieck said that the

team had a real strong spring. She was really happy with the way they played. Again, we're working on year three of the program. We have a couple of seniors now and potential for leadership. I'm interested to see what Bailey Freeman can do as well. She's a force in the middle, and it will be interesting to see what she can do with more expectations on her in her second year.

**colonnade:** From an athletic department standpoint, are y'all going to be doing anything different on gameday to raise attendance?

**weston:** My one big plan this year is to run a fan appreciation day for each of the sports programs. At the fan appreciation day I'm going to work with intramurals and we're going to run a cornhole tournament at each one. We're going to get Georgia College logo'd up cornhole sets. We're going to give that set away to the

winner of each tournament. We're going to give one at soccer, at volleyball, at the basketball doubleheaders, baseball, softball, even tennis. I know we've got another year of working with the sports marketing class through professor Ronald Smith, and I'm going to be meeting with them next week to figure out what kind of goals and plans they have in place.

**colonnade:** IF you had to set a goal for yourself, what would it be?

**weston:** My goal is to get fannies in seats at athletic contests. That's my main concern, because of the amount of effort that goes into being a Georgia College student athlete. It's always better to do that in front of people than in front of an empty gym. We've got to find a way to get more people interested in what's going on here. We have a tough basketball schedule this year. A lot of our games fall over the break, so we'll have to do something creative and

really pump up the games when we get back. I'm excited about working with the Thunder Crew again to figure out how we can drive those goals, get back to doing another bobcat madness and stuff like that. It's a daunting task. It's always been tricky to drive attendance at these athletic contests, for whatever reason. We just have a lot to compete with, I guess.

Bobcat fan rewards is back for another season, trying to get some bigger and better prizes to try and get people to come to multiple events. That's my main goal, trying to figure out how to get more people to come to the games.

**colonnade:** As far as an overarching goal this athletic department has, for the coming year, what do you think it would be?

**weston:** The goal remains the same, to improve the lives of our student athletes, and to have them be positive members of society through athletics,

academics and community influence. To form positive relationships and create positive members of society when we send them out of here with their Georgia College degrees. The athletic department graduates at a higher rate than the university in general. We have a higher GPA than the university in general. These are hardworking folks, they have to factor in practice time and travel time, and they're still getting the job done at an elite level. Ally Barys on the soccer team, she's from California, 4.0 gpa. And she's a senior this year. Shanteona Keys just finished up, four years, 4.0. I can't imagine how they pull that stuff off. It flabbergasts me. It sounds hokey and stupid, but I admire our student athletes. And I'm a 37-year-old man. I am impressed by what they can do on a day in and day out basis. We have that great balance of competition. It always remains the same, to work on that path we're going.





Sam Jones  
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I hate fantasy football. It's fake Internet points for bros who have run out of things to bro out about when it comes to the NFL. It's Dungeons & Dragons for jocks except with all the excitement of a game of solitaire. Has anyone actually ever had fun playing this game? All I hear is people complaining. And they NEVER. STOP. TALKING ABOUT IT. As soon as they walk in the room they start talking about their "team". Here's a list of things I want to hear: Things I want to hear – ranked

- 1) "Yankee Hotel Foxtrot" by Wilco
- 2) "You'll Never Walk Alone"
- 3) The pop of a baseball glove
- 1,987) Bagpipes
- 2,325) Silverware in a garbage disposal
- 2,326) "Time to Get Tough: Making America #1 Again" by Donald J. Trump on Audiobook
- 17,123) "Fifty Shades of Grey" on audiobook (Narrated by Donald Trump)
- 17,124) Literally anything about your fantasy football team.
- 17,125) Imagine Dragons

That's it. There is only one thing I want to hear less than about why you decided to pick Dexter McCluster in the 37th round of your biannual mock draft for your All Southeastern Conference keeper league with your buddies back home because you think, "he's really primed for a breakout year, bro" and it's Imagine Dragons.

There are things I care less about than fantasy football, but I'm really struggling to think of any right now. To say I cared more about fantasy football than something as uninspiring as the National Collegiate Squash champion would devalue the achievements of captain Moustafa Hamada and the powerhouse Trinity Bantams. We're starting a league in the office though. I guess I'm stuck in the hole down with you losers now. Whatever. Let's get this over with. I really hope I win.

## Ultimate Fantasy Championship



### Fantasy Football Championship

# Jones vs Roberts

The Sports Desk goes head-to-head debating fantasy football



Derek Roberts  
@ATLSportsDerek

"Catch the damn ball. How can you drop that pass? That's going to cost me the game, maybe even the season. I'm never going to hear the end of this."

I screamed this (and a bunch of words I can't publish) at the top of my lungs last December as I watched Dez Bryant drop a wide-open pass. I slammed my fist down on my coffee table, covered in off-brand pork rind bags and empty beer cans.

The dropped pass made me lose the game, and it ultimately knocked me out of playoff contention.

Less than 10 minutes after I lost, the texts started barreling in. Every person in our league felt the need to send me a message belittling me for something I had no control over.

"Good thing Dez has feet for hands." "Better luck next year. Looks like you're picking up our bar tab when the season's over."

Many people don't understand fantasy football and say it's a waste of time. While there are certainly more productive things I could do with the time I invest in fantasy football, I wouldn't trade it for anything. I love everything about it.

I love the draft. I love strategizing as I adjust my lineup. I love beating one of my friends and rubbing it in their face. I love the shit talking, but more importantly, I love the comradery.

I acknowledge that fantasy is just a game for washed-up jocks, but to me it's more than that. It provides me a platform and a reason to communicate with my high school friends. It gives me an excuse to watch more football. Before fantasy, I wouldn't watch NFL games unless the Falcons were playing. And, it gives me an excuse to jump around on my couch and act like a fool when I make the playoffs.

So, happy drafting, and let the shit talking commence.

# THE DEREK ROBERTS FANTASY FOOTBALL SCHOOL

- 1 IF YOU HAVE THE FIRST PICK, MAKE IT COUNT. PICK A PLAYER THAT HAS PROVEN TO BE CONSISTENTLY SUCCESSFUL.
- 2 DON T TAKE RISKS IN THE EARLY ROUNDS OF THE DRAFT. SAVE THOSE FOR THE LATER ROUNDS.
- 3 WATCH FOR PATTERNS. IF EVERYONE IS DRAFTING PLAYERS FROM A CERTAIN POSITION, YOU SHOULD BE TOO. YOU DON T WANT TO MISS OUT AND SETTLE FOR SUBPAR PLAYERS.
- 4 DON T DRAFT PLAYERS BASED ON BIASES. DON T DRAFT RODDY WHITE IN THE FIRST FEW ROUNDS JUST BECAUSE YOU RE AN ATLANTA FALCONS FAN.
- 5 BE COGNITIVE OF PLAYERS WHO HAVE BAD REPUTATIONS AND/OR CRIMINAL HISTORY. IT S RISKY DRAFTING PLAYERS WHO MIGHT MISS A FEW WEEKS BECAUSE OF SUSPENSIONS.
- 6 DON T WASTE A HIGH DRAFT PICK ON A KICKER. KICKERS ARE PLENTIFUL, AND THEY RE THE EASIEST TO DROP AND ADD AS THE SEASON PROGRESSES.
- 7 DON T DRAFT PLAYERS WHO ARE ON THE SAME TEAM. NOT ONLY DOES THIS MESS UP THINGS UP WHEN BYE WEEKS COME AROUND, BUT IF THE TEAM DOES POORLY, SO WILL YOUR FANTASY TEAM.
- 8 LOCK UP AN ELITE QUARTERBACK IN THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS. YOU DON T WANT TO BE STUCK WITH A JOSH FREEMAN-CALIBER QUARTERBACK.
- 9 IF YOU DON T GET A STAR TIGHT END IN THE EARLY ROUNDS, HOLD OFF AND WAIT UNTIL THE LATER ROUNDS. THIS ALLOWS YOU TO DRAFT MORE VALUABLE RUNNING BACKS AND WIDE RECEIVERS.
- 10 HAVE A BACKUP PLAN. IF YOU RE PLANNING ON DRAFTING A CERTAIN PLAYER AND SOMEONE DRAFTS HIM BEFORE YOU CAN, MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHO S NEXT ON YOUR LIST.
- 11 BE AWARE OF PLAYERS BYE WEEKS. THE LAST THING YOU WANT IS TO HAVE FOUR OR FIVE PLAYERS THAT ALL HAVE THE SAME BYE WEEKS. THAT S A RECIPE FOR A LOSS.
- 12 IF YOU ARE SATISFIED WITH YOUR TEAM, DRAFT SOME TRADE BAIT. IT S NOT A BAD IDEA TO DRAFT A QUALITY, THIRD QUARTERBACK. IF SOMEONE ELSE S QUARTERBACK GETS HURT, YOU CAN MAKE TRADES AND IMPROVE YOUR TEAM.





World Series MVP and folk hero Madison Bumgarner is not only pitching well for the San Francisco Giants in the midst of a playoff



stretch, but is hitting better than most of his non-pitching teammates. Manager Bruce Bochy has taken note and is beginning to use Bumgarner (hitting .245 on the year) as a pinch hitter in late inning situations. While impressive, it's not quite as impressive as the time Ken Griffey Jr., with the help of a wicked crazyball, pitched six no hitters in a season and also led the league in home runs on my Backyard Baseball team.



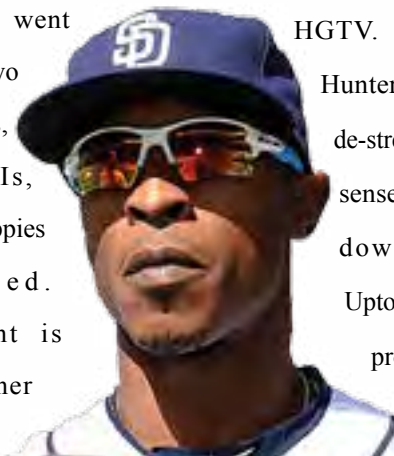
A softball team from Sonomish, Washington intentionally lost a game in the Little League Softball World Series. The



team sat its starters and ordered its players to bunt almost each at bat. They were no hit and lost the game 8-0. The Washington team, who had already advanced to the next round, decided to lose to keep a more difficult team from advancing and facing them in the next round.



The dark lord Melvin returned again to reap the souls of the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday in 9-0 Braves loss. His darkness, Melvin Upton Jr., went 3-4 with two home runs, five RBIs, and six puppies sacrificed. The night is just another chapter



in the evil hell demon's quest to destroy the Atlanta baseball franchise. On his recent success Upton said, "I'm just trying to keep things simple and see the ball well," said Upton. "I've also been feeding a lot on the blood of the innocent and watching a lot of HGTV. House Hunters really de-stresses my senses in my downtime" Upton added, probably.



## Gastonomer's Guide to Milledgeville

part one

With over 1,000 new Bobcats moving down to Milledgeville for the next nine months, the Downtown restaurants have thousands of parents and families entering their business in hopes of some classic college town cuisine. But the fifteen eateries that keep downtown Milledgeville alive are more than just what their names might imply. Here's a handy guide for future Downtown dinner adventures.



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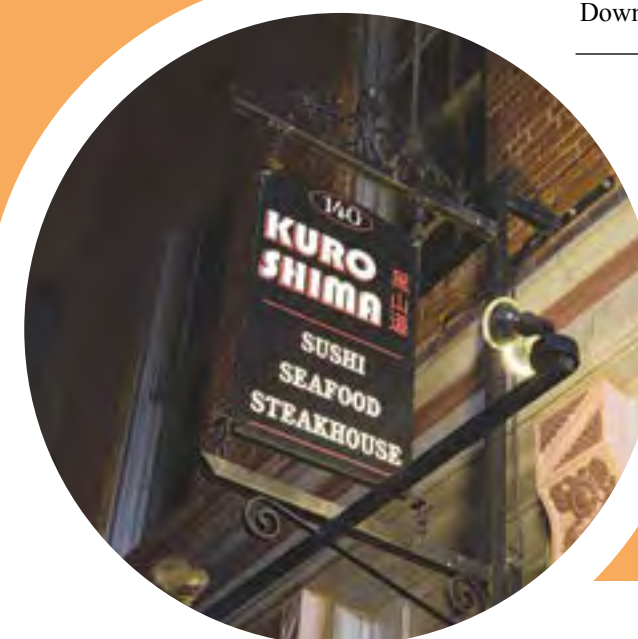


Angela Moryan  
@traveling\_ang

### colonnade top pick: Kuroshima

Revel in the succulent hibachi steak and the most delicious fried rice in Milledgeville. Witness the oddly familiar taste of Krystal burgers as you try the restaurant's famed yum yum sauce. When judging all of Milly's restaurants on the prices, and food as

a whole, Kuro takes the cake. The quality sushi, satisfying bento boxes and authentic atmosphere makes the Japanese restaurant a colonnade staff favorite. Next time you find yourself craving Japanese cuisine, don't hesitate to enlighten your palate with Kuro's succulent specialties!





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## Blackbird Coffee

A college town is not a proper college town without a typical hipster coffee bar. This one goes above and beyond the usual Starbucks knockoff cafe. Roasted in house, their coffee is a local favorite, especially for sleep-deprived, stressed-out college kids. Try their apple cider or a blender for a slight break from a coffee addiction.



## SweetTreats

Witness the transformation of simple ice cream flavors with the addition of fresh fruits, sinful sweets and raw nuts. Sweet Treats offers an escape for any sugar-loving palate.



## Amici

Undoubtedly one of Milledgeville's most relaxed bars, Amici's recently redid their menu, adding tasty sandwiches and Italian pasta dishes. Amici's is best known for its pizza, though some argue other places offer more flavorful options.



## Buffington's

This eclectic bar and grill serves some of the best burgers downtown has to offer. Along with a beer selection that could satisfy every enthusiast and live music, it's a must visit destination for dinner, drinks and everything in-between.



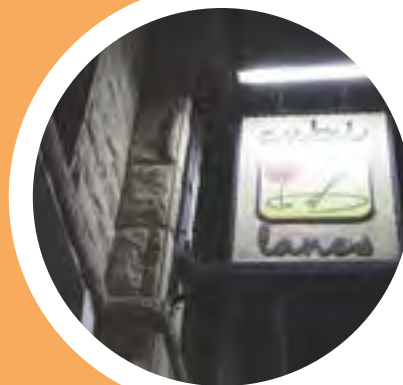
## DoDo's

Abandon your fears of heartburn and grab one of Dodo's famous chili dogs. The classic grungy pool hall provides the perfect late night ending to your drunken escapade.



## Barberitos

Not quite Chipotle, but the queso keeps you coming back. Pop up at Barberitos after hitting the bars on your birthday and take on the restaurant's super secret challenge – don't tell them we recommended it.



## Aubri Lane's

The finest dining that downtown offers. It's an excellent spot to bring a date for that special, romantic evening, especially if you dine in the restaurant's candle lit bank vault. For the party goers, brave one of Aubri Lane's signature fish bowls; share your drink and make new friends.

# Happy Birthday

from Downtown Milledgeville



**Amici**  
Kickin' bands, delectable Italian food and a laid back bar creates the recipe for one of Milledgeville's most popular restaurants — Amici's. Spice up your birthday at Amici's with a free shot of any \$4 drink, or treat that bothersome sweet tooth with your choice of a signature dessert!



**Kelsey Richardson**  
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Happy birthday, merry day of birth, happy anniversary of your umbilical cord separation.

Birthdays provide a free ticket for even the humblest of people to gain a sense of self-entitlement. Milk the system and abandon all modest tendencies! Stroll through downtown Milly on your birthday and accumulate those well-deserved free drinks and desserts!



## Blackbird Coffee

Let the satisfying smell of freshly roasted coffee beans engulf your senses as you push open the glass door of Blackbird. This comfy coffee shop doesn't skimp on students' birthdays. Enjoy your choice of any sized coffee, specialty drink or alternative drink free of charge. Just flash a valid ID, and your favorite scrumptious drink will be yours.

## Metropolis



Go out to dinner or take on Buffington's nightlife to celebrate your day of birth. The beloved karaoke

spot offers any drink or meal under \$10 for free. Grab your friends and take advantage of the only

downtown restaurant that offers free birthday meals!

## Buffington's



## Aubri Lane's

Friends sing the old familiar birthday melody, and the waiter approaches your table with a lit delight in the form of a scrumptious bowl of bread pudding. One

spoonful and the irresistible sweetness transports you into unmatchable bliss. Aubri Lane's offers this ticket to heaven for free on anyone's birthday.



### The Brick

Test your spice limits with the Brick’s XXX hot wings challenge. Down one dozen jumbo wings smothered in the hottest of hot sauces and win a free T-shirt! For the wimps, enjoy the restaurant’s delectable calzones.



### Blackbird Coffee

A college town is not a proper college town without a typical hipster coffee bar. This one goes above and beyond the usual Starbucks knockoff cafe. Roasted in house, their coffee is a local favorite, especially for sleep-deprived, stressed-out college kids. Try their apple cider or a blender for a slight break from a coffee addiction.



### Gringos

Enlighten your taste buds with the tangy flavors of fried chicken paired with Southern collard greens topped in sweet homemade honey mustard dressing. The Southern gentleman is one of many of Gringo’s delectable gourmet tacos.



Photos by John Dillon



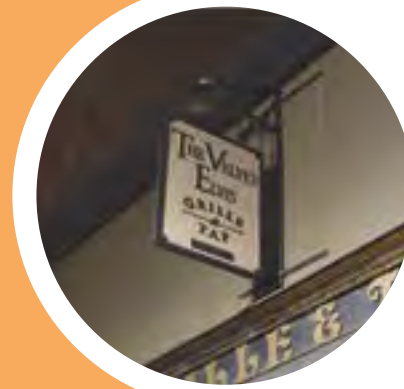
### Georgia Bob's

Get your pork fix with good ol’ fashioned barbeque and savory brunswick stew – this is the South after all. Their Carolina barbeque sandwich adds their signature coleslaw recipe to the classic favorite. Pair that with mac and cheese and a sweet tea to create the perfect southern meal.



### Metropolis Cafe

Delve into Milledgeville’s medley of mediterranean cuisine at this low-key hideout. Gyros, couscous and kabobs are staples here, and for a good reason. If you’re around on a Thursday night, be sure to pop in for their Indian cuisine.



### The Velvet Elvis

Crusty and dark...in good way? Don’t let the tinted atmosphere deter you from experiencing Velvet’s juicy burgers and sport-loving crowd.



### Local Yokal Cafe

This charming diner may be downtown’s only breakfast spot, but for a good reason. They’ve got everything from delightful breakfast sandwiches, hot coffee, eggs benedict and even mimosas for those special mornings. Don’t miss the chance to grab breakfast or brunch here.

## Kisses and hugs for ‘XOXO’



Angela Moryan  
@traveling\_ang

The band that really should be deemed the official music group of Georgia College, Family and Friends, released their new album in mid-July entitled “XOXO.”

Already deep into my two-month trip in Italy, I unashamedly used all fourteen days allowed of international Spotify on the six tracks that make up the band’s second EP. I literally listened to nothing else once I fell in love with the album.

Most, if not all, of the songs featured on the EP, the band had played before at concerts here in Milledgeville, like the Sounds of the South and the graduation Front Campus concert. So, they were certainly a pleasant sound to my ears that had been hearing nothing but Italian and European sirens for three weeks.

The most popular song on the album is “Wyoming,” receiving the highest rating on iTunes, the most plays on Paste Magazine’s album stream and over 6,000 views on YouTube. The track immediately grabs your attention as the band’s dueling drummers open with the harmonious tones of the trendy hipster voices. The four-minute song is the perfect mixture of chilled beats and meaningful lyrics.

While the general public seems to prefer “Wyoming,” my personal favorite is the third track, “Vestiges.” Though this song has its slow moments, the energy created by the constant drums and passionate lead vocals make the indie track worthy of a booty shake or two.

Another favorite is titled “Amadeus.” Even

though I know essentially all the lyrics to this one, the meaning of its name is still a mystery. Whether the group is trying to connect to the famous Mozart whose middle name was Amadeus or not, the song definitely is one of the best.

“New Eyes” and “Parasites” are also worth listening to. They are a little less popular but still worthy of a jam session or two. “Howl,” though, is the one song that often gets skipped on my Spotify. I enjoyed it the first, let’s say, 10 times I listened to it, but then I realized that it doesn’t get interesting until about three minutes in. Also, it leaves its audience with a weird sound echoing in their ears.

All six songs follow the same theme of strong beats and harmonies, two characteristics that make Family and Friends who they are. Each track on the album takes the same form. The tempo begins to fall about two-thirds through the song and then surprisingly picks up at the end.

“XOXO” has made it on four notable playlists put together by Spotify officials, most significantly New Music Friday which featured “Amadeus.” At the beginning of August, “Amadeus” occupied the 39th spot on Spotify’s United States Viral 50 chart, possibly the biggest achievement the band has had.

Obviously, this band is on the rise. It’s only a matter of time that college hipsters all across the U.S. will be nodding their man buns as they listen to Milledgeville’s favorite band in their vintage headphones.



Photo from familyandfriends.bandcamp.com

## 5 THINGS TO DO IN MILLY

<b>Get in the buff for poker.</b> <b>Tuesday, August 25 at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.</b>	Test your luck at Buff’s free poker night this Tuesday and maybe even win house cash. Students will also receive the chance to win a seat in the World Series of Poker.
<b>Arts and Sciences’ dean presents art.</b> <b>Thursday, August 27 at 5 p.m.</b>	Ken Proctor, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences takes students on a trip through 30 years of his artwork in his exhibit “Journeys.” Head to Ennis and experience the spirituality, symbolism and natural themes while witnessing the evolution of his work.
<b>The Norm return to Buffington’s.</b> <b>Thursday, August 27 at 11 p.m.</b>	Milledgeville’s favorite musical duo will return to the college town that jump started their career. Go down to Buffington’s and enjoy a Thursday night treat before the guys go back to their new home in Athens.
<b>Party with your university.</b> <b>Friday, August 28 from 1-6 p.m.</b>	Start the school year off right (and two weeks late) with a huge block party on Clarke Street. Ten major departments including Housing and Admissions will host a welcome back gathering for the entire Georgia College family.
<b>Want music? They’ve got you covered.</b> <b>Friday, August 28 at 11 p.m.</b>	Get a taste of pure country and outlaw sounds with Milledgeville’s very own The Matt Brantley Band. Head to Buff’s Friday night and listen to the band’s covers of artists like Travis Tritt, Sturgill Simpson and Blackberry Smoke.

NETFLIX

recommendation of the week

You’ve made it through the first week of school, and you might be wondering what to binge watch next on Netflix to avoid all the projects and papers your professors so kindly laid out for you in your syllabus. Well, search no more! This week, the Entertainment desk recommends a heavy dose of “Friday Night Lights” to get you through the semester. The five-season continuation of the popular football-focused movie is

perfect for the average college student. Relive your high school days at Texas’ Dillon High as you follow the happenings of a new football coach in a town where football is the leading religion. The forty-five minute episodes require little brain power, but it will quickly hook anyone willing to watch one episode. Give it a try if you haven’t already, but be prepared for it to consume your life.





# Dear Milly, a letter from Italy, Hong Kong



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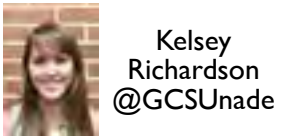
You may have noticed that last week’s issue of The Colonnade was a little light in the entertainment department. That is 100 percent my fault. My name is Angela, by the way, but most people call me Angie. I’m your entertainment editor this year, and I was too busy galavanting across Northern Italy last week to have time to put together a substantial entertainment section for you.

This summer, I was fortunate enough to live, study and travel in Italy for close to two months. I split my time between Milan and Gargnano, a small town on the shores of Lake Garda about two hours from Milan. Yes, I learned Italian. No, I am not fluent. But more than the

language, I met people from all over the world, people Americans don’t always have the opportunity to work with, let alone meet. I now have friends (and not just Facebook friends, mind you) in six out of seven continents.

But now I’m back, right off of a late Saturday afternoon flight into Atlanta. So, the entertainment section of this paper is brought to you by jet lag and lots and lots of sweet tea. Regardless, from here on out, I will strive to make our entertainment section the most, dare I say, entertaining part of this paper. Be prepared for some horrible (arguably hilarious) puns and an abundance of alliteration. I hope you truly enjoy our honest and lively coverage of any and all things entertainment in Milledgeville and beyond.

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Kelsey Richardson @GCSUnade

Don’t let Angie fool you into thinking that she single-handedly held responsibility for the lack of entertainment in The Colonnade’s last issue. Kelsey, that’s me, her minion/assistant entertainment editor went incognito for the past two months.

My attentions were captivated by the wonderfully vibrant city of Hong Kong. I interned with Klook, a travel agency based in Eastern Asia. I wrote about travel destinations, tours and tested some of the company’s activities. If I didn’t have one semester left to finish of college, I would’ve never left. The food, the people, the crowded subways, my two

feet of apartment walking space — I fell in love with it all.

I feel as though I’m going through a bad break up by returning to the states. My wanderlust relentlessly tears at the slow pace of college life. Just last week I was camping on a beach in Hong Kong, gazing out into a glorious crystal ocean laden with lush mountains. Don’t get me wrong, I’m happy to be reunited with free refills, friends...and most importantly, my cat.

This semester, I’m harnessing my nomadic heart and using this entertainment section as an outlet to inspire the adventurous. Make way for lively travel tips and articles that dare to ruffle feathers! Angie and I are diving deep into Milledgeville’s entertainment and exposing whatever hidden treasures arise.

Kelsey Lee Richardson

# OPINION

August 21, 2015 Taylor Hembree, Editor-in-Chief



Taylor Hembree @gcsunade

This past weekend, I somehow contracted pneumonia. Yes, I know it’s the middle of August and no; I have no idea how it happened. Regardless, I have spent the past four days in bed, most days without eating anything and on all days, rarely drinking anything. It’s been a struggle. However, being this sick on the first week

of school has made me realize what great friends and professors I have here at Georgia College. My friends brought me soup and Powerade and all of my professors were extremely understanding, which made getting better a whole lot easier. My boyfriend was a champ and took care of me, and didn’t break up with me when I couldn’t leave bed for four days.

Basically, with or without pneumonia, I feel loved where I am, which is an awesome feeling. Georgia College students,

take pride in the school you go to and the professors you attend class with. They care about you. Make sure you remember that when you talk trash about them while drunk at the bars.

P.S. Happy three months, Nick. I’m glad you didn’t break up with me after seeing my hair after not being washed for three days. You rock.

Stay rad,

Taylor

## From the Photo desk



John Dillon @gcsunade

Photojournalism is universal. It transcends words and culture. It speaks for itself.

I am John.

Raised by handsome wolves and a dear fan of soft pretzels and jacuzzis, it’s an honor to be your photo editor.

My goal is to be your eyes on the ground when news happens. Day or night, good or bad. I’ll be there. I’m here to not only experience history with you guys, but to document it as well.

I was the News Editor, but my buddy Nick is doing that now (and he’s pretty good at it too.) I loved working News, but I’m happy to be out in the field and spend more

time behind the camera. I love being immersed in everything and not trapped behind a desk.

You’ll see me around campus with my camera, on the sidelines during our football games, or under the Bobcat basketball goal, or in the pouring rain during sorority tug-of-war. I yearn to bring you moments of awe, poise, action and grace.

I love this job because I get to show you all the world through my lens. It’s an honor and a privilege to bring you guys images of both happiness and sadness. It’s not always easy, but it’s my duty to you, the readers.

Yours,  
John Dillon  
Photo Editor



Abigail Dillon @AbigailD6

Every single day we are bombarded with updates from our friends. The simplest of reports range from what people ate for lunch to wedding announcements. As a social media enthusiast, I tend to see this information and store it away to ask that person about it later. Most people think that social media destroys relationships. However, I think it deepens the friendship. No longer do you have to ask the typical “how was your day” question. You already know due to their status on social media. This allows you to ask follow up questions and relate more to your friend. Not only is this strengthening the connection, it cuts out the crap and niceties.

I am a firm believer in creeping

## To post or not to post

Staff member talks about the importance (or unimportance) of social media

on people on social media. Whether you stretch as far as middle school or stay in the recent months, you are able to get to know someone. It infuriates me when people complain about others knowing so much about them. You choose to post your personal life on Facebook or Twitter. Therefore, you are inviting people to know those details about you, intimate or not. I asked a friend how the movie she saw was, and she gave me a quizzical look, wondering how I knew. Again, I am thinking, “you put it out there so, don’t be surprised when people ask about it.” If you don’t want the whole world knowing when you and your boyfriend are fighting (trust me those song lyrics aren’t as subtle as you think) or how your co-workers act, don’t post about it.

You can still be active on these sites without revealing your biography. Sharing other

--people’s posts, or just plain creeping is doable, I promise. Heck, Facebook even allows you to choose who can and can’t see your posts. There are those who do not think people other than their close friends should know such detailed information of their lives, but they post it anyway. They have no argument, yet they continue to complain about strangers knowing their life. Another way to stop the unsolicited pictures and statuses is to stop adding people you do not know. I am terrible at this. I love adding people, especially if we both go to Georgia College. However, I have decided to start deleting people, unfriending and unfollowing. I originally had 3,113 friends on Facebook in June. Now, I stand at 2,636 friends, so it is very possible to control who sees your life and whose life you see. Now stop complaining and do something about it.





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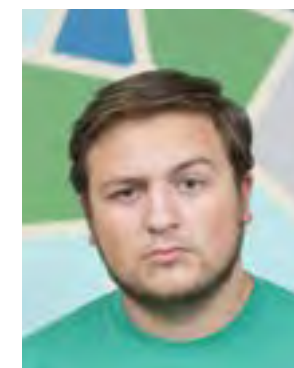
# FEATURE

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August 21, 2015 Katie Skogen, Editor

## The Colonnade Speaks Out

On the viral sorority video....



"I just wish they'd hire me to shoot the video. I can't imagine how much money they spent on it."

*Nick Landon,  
news editor*



"Recruitment videos show all the fun we have as sisters, but don't always show all that should be included like helping the community."

*Taylor Hembree,  
editor-in-chief*



"I think that it's ridiculous that this story is getting this much news when there are much bigger problems in our country."

*Derek Roberts,  
sports editor*



"I need 4,000 words to accurately describe what is wrong with that video."

*Sam Jones,  
assistant sports editor*



"Those who don't know a lot about sororities are like Elle Wood's 'Legally Blonde.' What once was a bad stereotype is now apparently a very true reality."

*Angela Moryan,  
entertainment editor*

### HUMANS OF MILLEDGEVILLE



"Don't do drugs"  
What has been the most challenging part of your life?  
"Dealing with someone who is on drugs"

-Tammy Parker

### BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT



The Mixed Martial Arts Club of GCSU meets every Monday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in room 215 in the Centennial Center.





# Sweet as a Georgia Pech

Katie Skogen/ Senior Photographer

The 'Peches stand proudly showcases their locally famous misspelling in memory of the Jenkins' late family member. In addition to peaches, the stand also sells locally-made jams, jellies, syrups and produce.

A local landmark, the 'Peches stand is the highlight of the long drive to school for most GC students



Katie Skogen @katieskogen

U.S. Highway 441 stretches 939 long, winding miles from Tennessee to Florida. The vast highway passes through many major cities with significant landmarks. One landmark in particular has captured the hearts and attention of many Georgia College students -- 1160 Madison Road, Eatonton, Georgia, 31024, more formally known as the "Peches" stand.

The stand is filled with local produce from all over the state. Hand-picked onions and peanuts hang from the ceilings. Bright green jars filled with

jalapeno jellies stand beside deep-red, sweet artichoke pickles. Handpainted signs made by the stand's adoring fans hunker on the rickety, wood shelves inside. It radiates that good ole' small-town feeling and GC students eat it up.

Cindi and Anthony Jenkins own and operate the "Peches" stand from their backyard. The couple travels across Georgia for all of their delicious produce, jams and jellies. Some days they travel as far as the Atlanta's farmer market. Certain goods are packaged and delivered special to the stand, labeled "to peches." The stand has been in the family for decades, and the couple hopes to continue the

tradition. "We just want to keep it exactly like it is," Cindi said.

Anthony Jenkins' parents owned the "Peches" stand before him and his wife, and his grandparents before them. "It's been in the family for a while," Cindi said. The Jenkins are originally from Madison, Georgia and have family all over the city. Family members have come and helped with the stand through generations.

"[Mother-in-law] took over and she would have us kids help her," Cindi jokes, "mainly me."

So, onto the question that's on everybody's mind: why the wrong spelling?

"My brother-

knows it as peches." She went on to talk about how much of a landmark it has become.

The Jenkins meet dozens of GC

everyone wants to come see the "Peches" stand. "This is everybody's stopping point right here -- meeting people at 'Peches,'" Cindi said. "So we're just leaving it as 'Peches.'"



in-law painted that years ago," Cindi said. "He passed away and everyone

students and visitors every year because



Katie Skogen/ Senior Photographer

Top Left: Cindi Jenkins, owner of the 'Peches stand showcases her collection of assorted goods.

Top Right: The famous misspelling of peaches has made the stand into a local landmark.

Far Left: Fresh jellies and jams are arranged on the old wood shelves. They are accompanied by fresh produce from the Atlanta Farmers Market.

Left: Some of the jellies were made exclusively for the stand and the labels are made out to "Peches."



Katie Skogen/ Senior Photographer

Above: One of the jellies specific to the stand is a jalapeno pepper jelly. The producer of the jelly makes it special for the stand and is a friend of the family.

Right: The Georgia peanuts and onions hang from the top of the stand.





"First they came for the Socialists,  
and I did not speak out - because I  
was not a Socialist.

"Then they came for the Trade  
Unionists, and I did not speak out -  
because I was not a Trade Unionist.

"Then they came for the Jews,  
and I did not speak out- because  
I was not a Jew.

"Then they came for me - and there  
was no one left to speak for me."

- Martin Niemöller, (1892-1984)

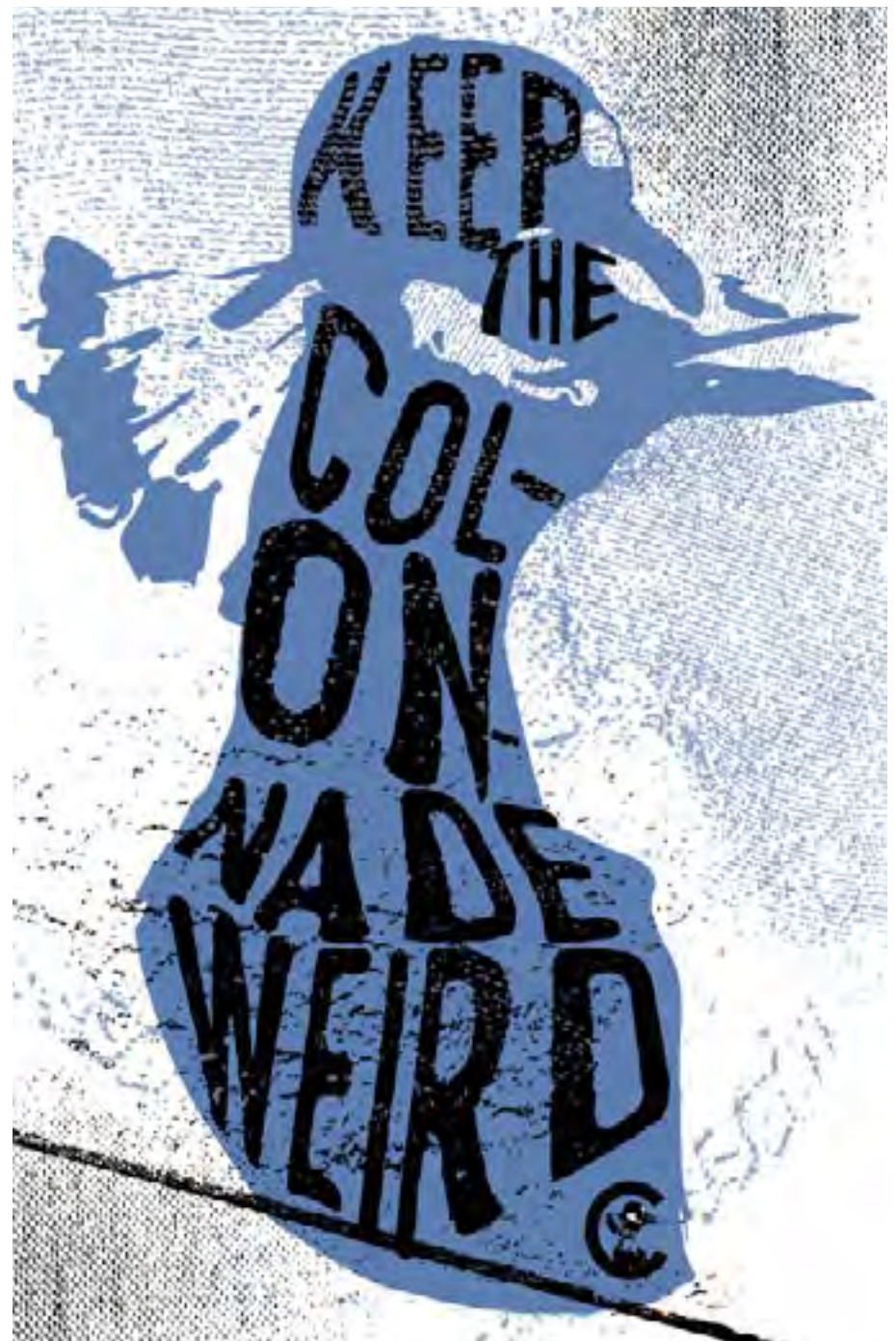
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